



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Destruction of Eight Water Wells, East Lodi Avenue

MEETING DATE: June 16, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of the abandonment and destruction of eight privately-constructed agricultural wells now owned by the City of Lodi. These wells are located on the East Lodi Avenue property acquired by the City as part of the economic development plans for Guild Avenue. These wells must be destroyed prior to the development of the parcels.

These wells vary in depth from 50 feet to 300 feet and were primarily used for flood irrigation. Some of the wells have not been used in years. The oldest well dates from the 1930's. These wells are of no economic value to the City, hinder the development of the property, and legally must be destroyed.

The plans and specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project was included in the appropriation for the purchase of the East Lodi Avenue property. If additional funds are needed, a request will be made at time of award.

Project Estimate: \$24,000  
Budgeted: 1998/99 fiscal year  
Planned Bid Opening Date: June 30, 1999

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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